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DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) filed November 1, 2006.

The request is **DISMISSED** as moot.

A review of the file record indicates that the power of attorney to Shumaker & Sieffert has been revoked by the assignee of the patent application on February 21, 2007. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is moot.

The Associate Power of Attorney filed with the petition on June 9, 2006, was filed after June 25, 2004, the effective date of a rule change eliminating the Associate Power of Attorney practice (37 CFR 1.34(b) was eliminated). See MPEP § 402.02 and Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice, 69 Fed. Reg. 29865 (May 26, 2004); 1283 Off. Gaz. 148 (June 22, 2004). Although the paper has been placed in the file, the names of the patent practitioners listed on the Associate Power of Attorney have not been made of record. However, as requested, and since the Associate Power of Attorney was signed by an attorney of record, the correspondence address has been changed to the address noted in the document.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

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